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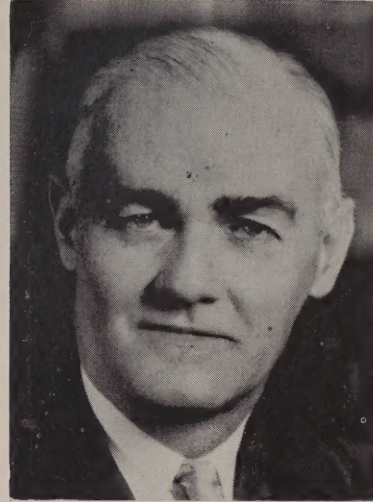


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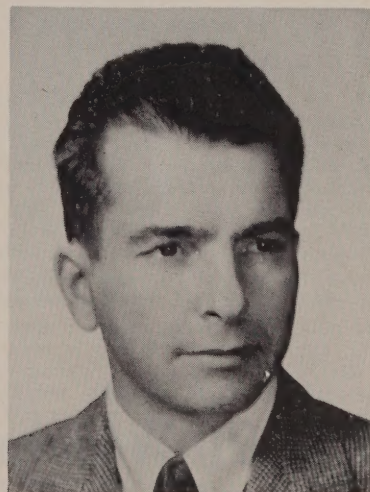
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As The Years Roll By

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EMILE BIELAWA '56

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Another game in the long series of football rivalry between English and Latin, dating back to 1887, has again rolled around. A glance at the record of the last twenty years shows how evenly matched these two teams have been in the won and lost column.

The year is 1935. English was undefeated and untied. It was the only major high school in Massachusetts to go through the season with this outstanding record. Both teams played magnificently, but English nosed out Latin 14 to 0.

In 1936 it was Latin's turn to take home the turkey. A Blue and Blue punt was blocked on the six and the ball rolled to the end zone where Plackter (L) draped himself over it. The conversion was good. It was a kicking duel after that. The second TD was scored on a short English kick. No extra point. Cowhig of English was the outstanding player.

1937 was the year when one of the hardest fought games of this classic was witnessed. This was the 50th annual tilt and proved to be the 7th scoreless tie game. Both teams moved the ball well, but the defense proved to be too strong. Paul Cuddy and Frannie Reale were the Blue and Blue stars. Cuddy was chosen for the Boston Globe all-scholastic football team.

English pulled another victory from the Pale and Purple in 1938 by a score of 6 to 0. Frannie Reale was the outstanding player. English was the city champ that year.

Another scoreless tie was fought in 1939. Even so, English was still city champ.

Latin won in 1940 by a score of 19 to 12. Both teams fought hard, but the superior Latin proved too much for Ohrenberger's boys.

The Purple and White won again in 1941 by a score of 19 to 0. Sullivan of Latin passed for two TD's, and ran the other one. Vin Tarushka recovered two English fumbles in vital spots. Blue and Blue standouts were Capt. Dick Kearns, Koren Kasabian, Milton Rattet, and Bob Murphy. Purple and White stars were Sullivan and Tarushka.

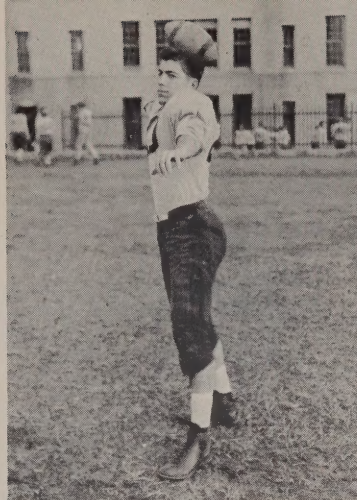
A fine game was played in 1942 with English trouncing Latin 19 to 0 on a very muddy field. In the second half Kasabian (E) ran 65 yards to pay dirt, with Gill and Gilbert and scoring later. Latin stars were Noonan, Gould and Harwood. English standouts were McMahon and Bossi.

Both teams fought hard in '43, but the game ended in another scoreless tie. Capt. Andy Kelley almost scored for the two-toned blue, but time ran out and another game was ended.

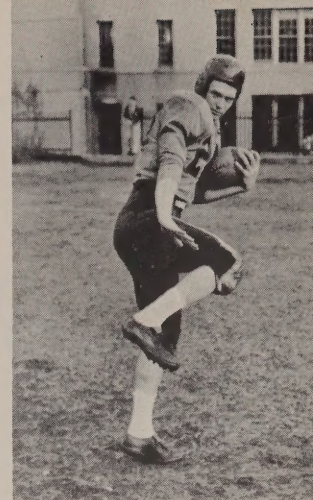
English beat the Latin eleven in '44 by a score of 13 to 6. Bob Murphy blocked a Latin kick in the end zone and Paul Bjorkland landed on it for the score.

In 1945 the Big Game ended in a scoreless tie for the tenth time. Both elevens tried hard, but the lines again proved too much for the backs.

English won out over Fitzgerald's men in '46 by a surprising score of 19 to 0. This was the second year that the Blue and Blue had whipped Latin by this score.



Co-Captain
JERRY D'AVOLIO
English High School



Co-Captain
JOHN LYON
English High School

Latin had the '47 game until they started playing the wrong kind of ball game. The Purple and White scored first with an extra point to boot. A little later English tied it up, and then went over from the three for another. Two more were scored as insurance. Latin then scored, but the game was in the bag. Stars for EHS were the whole team. For the Purple, Barton, Barbarisi, Mabry and Markoff.

Coach Stewart's first year of coaching at English was a good year, even though the record says different. It was a deceiving 3 wins, 1 tie, and 4 losses for the season. Latin won 19 to 0.

Latin beat English by the same score in '49. The captains of both teams were the standouts.

An exciting game was played on the hallowed turf of Harvard Stadium in 1950. English went on a scoring spree to down the Latin boys by the score of 41 to 30. This game broke all scoring records for the English-Latin series. Neither team could be praised enough, because both played their hearts out.

English took the battle in '51 to the tune of 20 to 0. This game was televised. Latin's line held, but the boys in Blue got the breaks in penalties and took advantage of them. At one stage of the game, Latin had 45 yards to go on fourth down. Needless to say, they kicked. Latin stars were Rosenthal, Aghjayan, Kannegieser and Barbarisi. Blue stars were Ruggiero, Long, McCabe, and Sullivan.

Latin won the next three games by the scores of 30 to 0, in '52, 31 to 26 in '53, and in '54.

Greatest Team

Football history was made in the year 1899, when Edward "Skip" Sherlock fielded what he called his perfect team. English High was the team, and it was the time when football was considered a dangerous game. Because of this, coaches "timed for halves" before the teams took the field. Some games were divided into halves of 25 and 20 minutes; others, 20 and 15 minutes; the customary 35-minute halves were out of the question.

Nevertheless, some of the hottest games of the season were played and won by English High School.

That year English scored 149 points in approximately 140 minutes of play in its five league games. It yielded only six points. At the time of his retirement, Sherlock told reporters that his '99 team could have scored 600 points had regulation periods been enforced.

"Slugger" Frank Mason, Harvard baseball hero of the early '90s, and a footballer in '92, stated that in his opinion the English '99 team was "the best school football team I've ever seen. It could have defeated any

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WARREN K. VANTINE

Studios



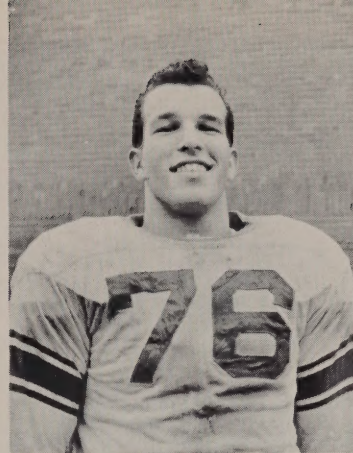
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Frank Johnson, Boston Latin, '04

by

Steven Bell, '56 and Richard Titlebaum, '56

Were you at the English-Latin Game of 1900? No one who was there will ever forget the blanket of mud that covered the ground. So wet was the field that the water boys had to run incessantly between plays to wipe the mud out of the athletes' eyes. Without a doubt, it was the most exciting — if not the dirtiest — game ever played between the two teams.

Taking it for granted that most of our readers weren't at the game of 1900, we would like to tell you about someone who was there, Frank

the introduction of this annual classic. By virtue of his attendance at the games in the past six decades, his compiling of records, scrap books, and personal mementos of all the players (the list of scores in the back of this program was written by him), Frank Johnson probably knows more about English Latin games than any one else alive.

Frank's loyalty to his alma mater is revealed in another way: he hasn't missed a single alumni meeting since he was graduated as president of his class in 1904.

A spry old man of about seventy, he hopes to see the day when Latin School will tie English for the total number of points scored in all the games. Asked to comment about the present day methods of playing football, he answered, "The style of playing in the old days was much different from that of today. When the tandem play was in effect, the games were rougher, closer, and more exciting. The forward pass has made the players spread out more."

Before we left he said, "If I had the opportunity to say a few words to the athletes playing in the game next November 24th, it would be this: 'If you like sports, keep your studies up. If it means spending an extra few hours before you go to bed, do it.'"



Johnson, an alumnus of the Latin School. Frank loves football — loves it to such an extent that he hasn't missed a single Latin English game in the past fifty-nine years. Frank is not only an avid lover of the game of football, but also he has been taking notes all these years. He began to collect his notes in 1896, only nine years after

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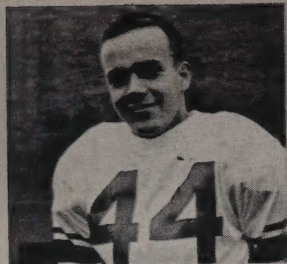
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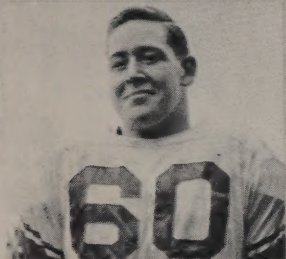
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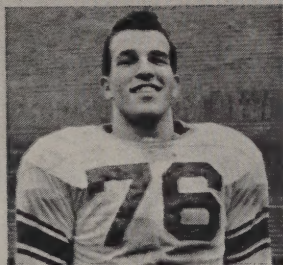
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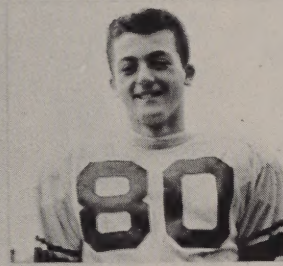
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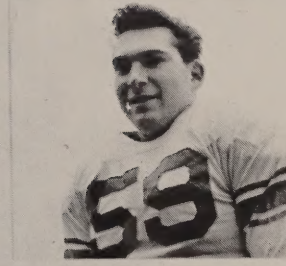
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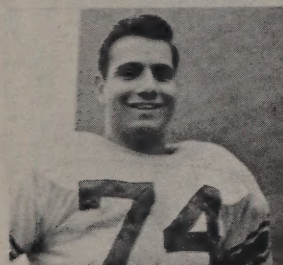
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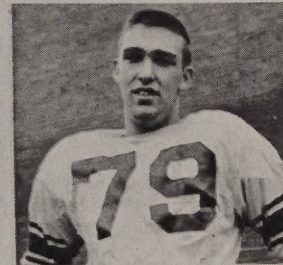
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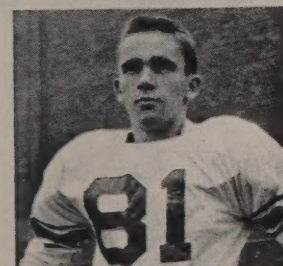
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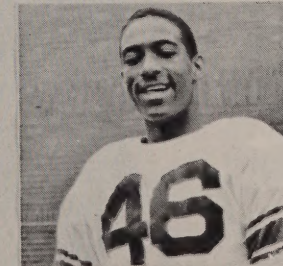
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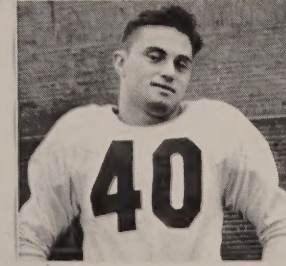
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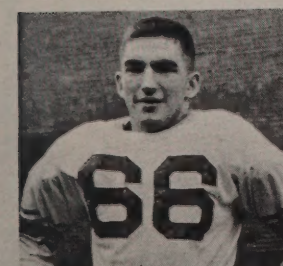
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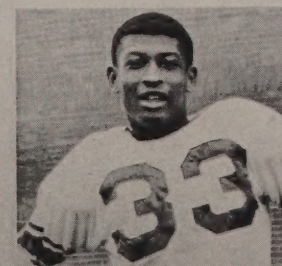
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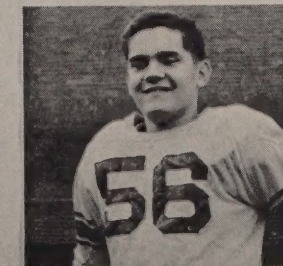
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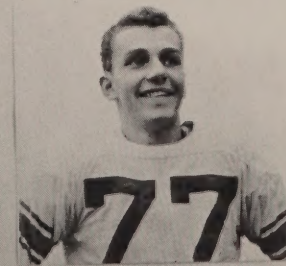
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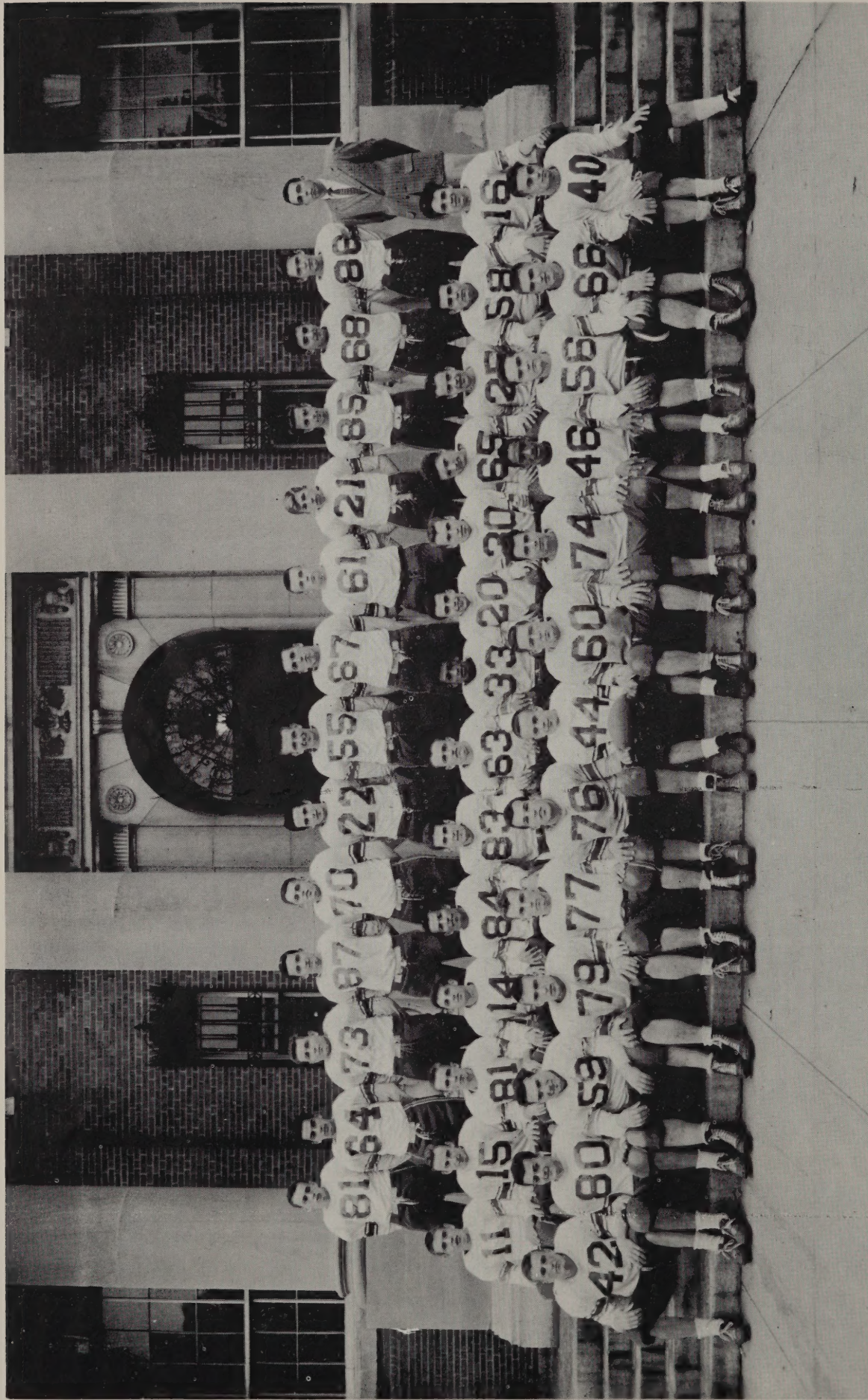
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1955 BOSTON LATIN FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top Row, left to right: Kirk, Cantanzariti, Basile, Powers, London, Flynn, Tacelli, Falvey, Burke, Greene, Rosenthal, Zissis, Kruza, Robinson. Middle Row, left to right: Gertsen, Guiliotti, Strom, Carp, Vieira, Yaffe, Laird, Swenson, George, Crosson, Kelley, Brown, Slovin, Deyesso. Bottom Row, left to right: Levine, DiGangi, Feitelberg, Whalen, Reilly, Lucido (c), Coulon (c), Rowan (c), Pirano, Gray, Napier, McCool, Johnson.

Boston Latin Football Squad Statistics

No.	Name	Class	Position	Age	Hgt.	Wt.
10	Corvi, Robert	'57	Back	17	5-6	160
11	Gertsen, John	'58	Back	17	5-8	150
12	Broderick, John	'57	Back	16	5-7	145
14	Carp, Charles	'56	Back	17	5-8	145
15	Giulioti, Andrew	'56	Back	18	5-9	157
16	Deyesso, Joseph	'58	Back	14	5-5	145
20	George, Frank	'57	Back	16	5-11	170
21	Greene, Bradford	'57	Back	16	5-8	150
22	Flynn, John	'58	Back	15	5-8	165
23	Higgins, John	'57	Back	17	5-11	170
25	Brown, Thomas	'56	Back	16	5-8	160
30	Crosson, Frank	'57	Back	16	5-11	160
31	Serra, Thomas	'58	Back	15	5-9	150
33	Swepson, David	'57	Back	15	6-1	180
40	Johnson, Paul	'57	Back	17	5-5	165
42	Levine, Richard	'56	Back	17	5-9	165
44	Coulon, Emile (C)	'56	Back	17	5-7	155
46	Gray, Howard	'57	Back	15	6	171
55	Tacelli, Arthur	'57	Center	16	6	170
56	Napier, Michael	'58	Center	16	5-11	190
58	Slovin, James	'57	Center	16	5-8	200
59	Feitelberg, Jerome	'56	Center	16	5-11	225
60	Rowan, Frank (C)	'56	Guard	17	6	205
61	Burke, Frank	'57	Guard	16	5-10	185
62	Golden, Bruce	'56	Guard	17	5-8	155
63	Laird, Thomas	'57	Guard	17	6-2	185
64	Contanzarri, Gerald	'58	Guard	14	5-7	155
65	Kelley, Walter	'58	Guard	15	6	185
66	McCool, Robert	'57	Guard	17	5-11	180
67	Falvey, Gerald	'58	Guard	15	6	180
68	Zissis, Ernest	'59	Guard	14	5-8	160
70	London, Edward	'57	Tackle	15	5-11	180
71	Basile, Vincent	'58	Tackle	15	5-9	175
72	Ginsburg, Herbert	'57	Tackle	15	5-9	210
73	Kelly, Michael	'57	Center	16	6	170
74	Piraino, Anthony	'56	Tackle	17	6-3	235
75	Peterson, Jules	'59	Tackle	14	6-2	210
76	Lucido, Joseph	'56	Tackle	16	6-2	225
77	Reilly, Michael	'57	Tackle	15	6-1	190
78	Elia, Philip	'58	Tackle	15	5-11	185
79	Whalen, Edward	'56	Tackle	17	6-1	200
80	Di Gangi, Vincent	'56	End	16	5-11	170
81	Kirk, William	'57	End	17	5-11	155
82	Strom, Stanley	'56	End	17	5-11	170
83	Blase, James	'57	End	16	6-2	155
84	Yaffe, Alan	'56	End	17	6	185
85	Rosenthal, Barry	'59	End	14	5-8	140
86	Kruza, Austris	'58	End	15	5-9	150
87	Powers, Robert	'57	End	15	5-11	155
88	Vieira, Harry	'56	End	18	5-11	155

Boston Latin Coaching Staff



Left to right: Fred Gumbo, Assistant Coach; Walter W. McCarthy, Head Coach; Edward C. Lambert, Assistant Coach.

BOSTON ENGLISH

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LE Schettino 72	LT Johnson 62	LG Aiello 45	C Sammarco 40	RG Saia 47	RT LeBlanc 61	RE Bowman 70
QB D'Avolio (Co-Capt.) 20						
LHB Lyon (Co-Capt.) 28			RHB Williams 21			
FB Clifford 36						

SQUAD LIST

20 D'Avolio, b	36 Clifford, b	61 LeBlanc, t
21 Williams, b	37 Kiley, b	62 Johnson, t
22 Babb, b	38 Stuart, b	63 Skinner, t
24 Hill, b	40 Sammarco, c	64 McGaffigan, t
25 Lansky, b	41 Burnes, c	65 McCarthy, t
26 Mawn, b	42 Sullivan, c	66 DeVine, t
27 Sibella, b	45 Aiello, g	69 Gates, e
28 Lyon, b	46 Williams, g	70 Bowman, e
29 Musco, b	47 Saia, g	71 Price, e
30 Welch, b	48 Lynch, g	72 Schettino, e
31 Ryan, b	49 Keating, g	73 Welch, e
32 McManamin, b	60 Timilty, t	75 Donovan, e

Head Coach — William J. Stewart, Jr., '37

Assistant Coaches — Fred J. Gillis, Jr., '41
M. Joseph King, '40

Faculty Manager — J. Clifford Ronan

Co-Captains — Gerald J. D'Avolio, '56
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Student Manager — Albert Sherman, '56

BOSTON ENGLISH SCHEDULE

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B. C. High	—	—
Latin	—	—

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20 George, b	61 Burke, g	79 Whalen, t
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22 Flynn, b	63 Laird, g	81 Kirk, e
23 Higgins, b	64 Contanzarri, g	82 Strom, e
25 Brown, b	65 Kelley, g	83 Blase, e
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Trade	12	13
Dorchester	25	7
Brighton	CANCELLED	
English	—	—

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary K. Fitzgerald, Chairman

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Joseph Lee

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Michael J. Ward

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72	Schettino, Frank	'56	End	16	6-1	190
73	Welch, Henry	'57	End	16	6-2	186
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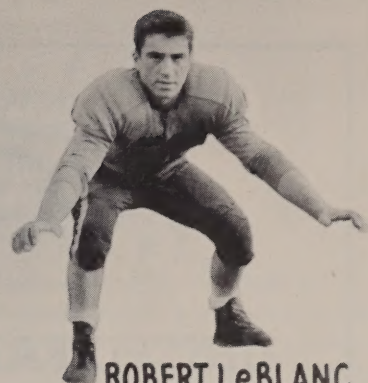


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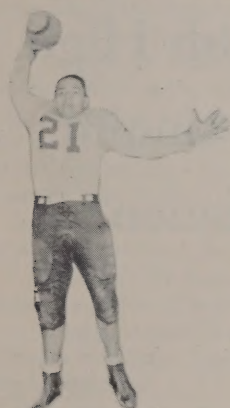
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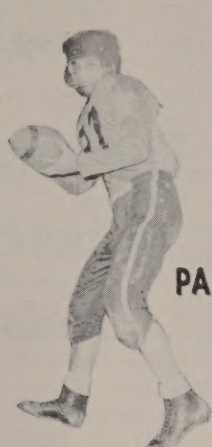
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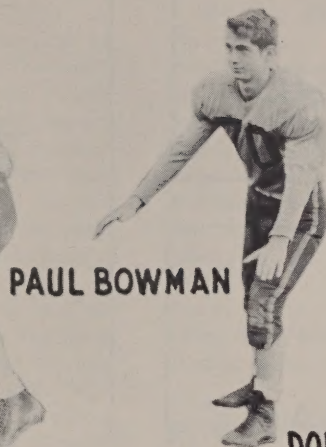
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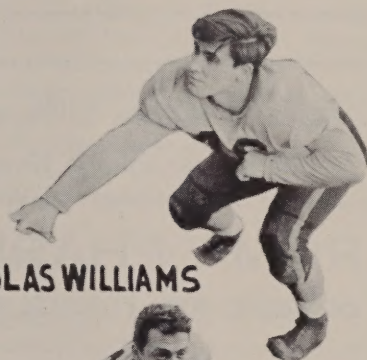
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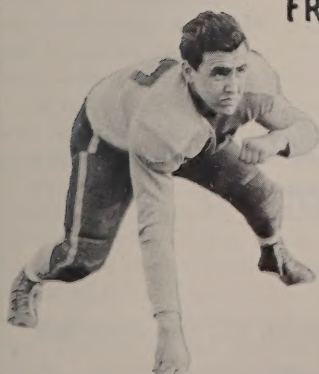
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Glancing at the Record

FIFTY YEARS AGO

1905 . . . South End Grounds . . . BLS 0 — EHS 0 . . . As a result of tie game question of championship of "Senior Division of the Boston Interscholastic League" remained unsettled . . . Farthest advance of the Purple was to the Blue's six yard line . . . Duffy (L) and Pishon (E), the respective quarterbacks, made the outstanding runs . . . Though the BLS colors had been Purple and White since 1890, a writer notes: "the wearers of the red and white seemed to find the center of the blue an easy proposition" . . . Norton's (E) end runs thrilled and finally brought position for a try for goal from field — failed . . . In the second half, Flynn (L) punted from his 25 to EHS 40 . . . fumble . . . Cleary (L) who was down the field under the punt grabbed the leather and started for the goal . . . Whiting (E) brought him to earth with "the most sensational diving tackle" with end zone 16 yards away . . . Cleary, Jowett, Elcock, Duffy and Capt. Cowan for the Purple and Capt. Parker, Fardy, both Nortons, and Edmunds for the Blue.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

1930 . . . Braves Field . . . EHS 14 — BLS 13 . . . The game finished in a blinding snow squall . . . A determined underdog "bit and clawed" to a glorious victory . . . The Blue scored on a break in the first period . . . then, after two scoreless periods, tallied early in the final quarter . . . then came the Latin drives that produced a pair of scores in five minutes . . . Freno and Ryan scored for English and Gore twice for Latin . . . Freno's running and the Wilson (L) to Bilodeau or Gore passes, amid the snow squalls, kept the 18,000 fans hot . . . For the Blue: Carey, Freno, Capt. Donohoe, Scanlon and Ryan . . . For the Purple: Maguire, Bilodeau, Wilson, Capt. Weiner, and Gore.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

1940 . . . Braves Field . . . BLS 19 — EHS 12 . . . Pre-game forecasters made the Blue an odds-on favorite . . . Field was covered with ice . . . Sullivan (L) "skated" 70 yards with a punt return to put the Purple out in front . . . After kick-off, EHS had pass intercepted and several plays later Sullivan scored again . . . With seconds remaining in first half, Capt. Brennan (E) passed to Gillis for score . . . In the third period, EHS' passing game produced the equalizer and the score stood 12-12 . . . With seconds remaining in the game, a bad pass from center sailed over Brennan's head and was recovered in the end zone by Casey (L) . . . Capt. Ward (L) kicked final punt . . . First time game broadcast . . . Brennan, Gillis, Webber for the Blue and Ward, Casey, Redgate, A. Kelley and Sullivan for the Purple.

TEN YEARS AGO

1945 . . . Harvard Stadium . . . BLS 0 — EHS 0 . . . News flash! . . . "Never a team to look a gift horse in the mouth, Boston Latin gratefully accepted the driving southeast torrent of rain that arrived early and stayed late by taking advantage of the slippery footing to hold highly favored English High to a scoreless tie before 5,000 very faithful fans" . . . Discovery: that the roof of the colonnade of the Harvard Stadium leaks . . . Remember the "spaghetti special" of English? . . . A "sooper-doooper" pass play from DiGiorgio to Marino to Luciano to DiGiorgio to Farrell . . . Farrell's leg drive and Greeley's punting out of danger will long be remembered . . . Stars for the Blue: Etter, Farrell, Luciano and Marino . . . For the Purple: Vokey, Mabry, Dempsey, Curran and Greeley.

FIVE YEARS AGO

1950 . . . White Stadium . . . EHS 41 — BLS 30 . . . As the Harvard Yale game came "late," game was transferred to the Schoolboy Stadium . . . Tickets were "scalped" for the game . . . every record in the book went out the window . . . O'Leary, broken finger and all, scored thrice scored for the Blue and John George three times for Latin . . . Rittenberg's catches on the end of passes from Seamans . . . twice . . . twice scored . . . but O'Brien, MacDonald, Furillo and Holmes (3 PAT) scored for the Blue to add to the safety that English also collected . . . If you went out for a cup of coffee, you missed two touchdowns . . . Every time you looked up someone was kicking off . . . The game was TVd and the camera man was a very busy person . . . Well over 700 yards gained by both teams . . . No stars for either the Purple or the Blue because our hat is off to every player on both squads . . . If history is any criterion, we must wait 64 years for another game as wild as this one.

LAST YEAR

1954 . . . Harvard Stadium . . . BLS 20 — EHS 7 . . . First time in history a Thanksgiving game was postponed . . . Parlaying a brace of fumbles into a pair of quick touchdowns, the Purple blew open what had been a close battle until then . . . First time in 50 years Latin made it three straight over the Blue . . . D'Avolino's punting kept Latin at bay . . . First half ended 0-0 . . . Then Beckett, McDonough, and Chaban combined for the English TD . . . Johnson scored from the two for Latin . . . point missed . . . BLS kicked off and in 57 seconds there were 14 more Latin points . . . DiGangi (L) falling on one fumble and Bob Grossman on the other . . . Under quarterback Powers the Purple operated as if they had all the time in the world . . . Stars for the Purple: Casey, Johnson, Tobin, Powers, and Grossman . . . For the Blue: McDonough, D'Avolino, Beckett, and Chaban.

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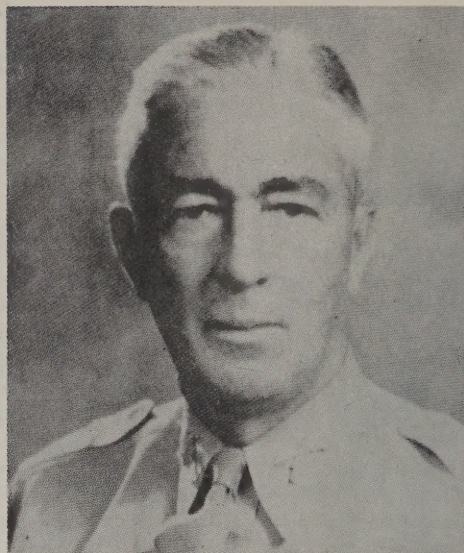
Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Meanix, '11, paid us a very much appreciated visit the other day. Though now retired from the Boston School Department, he still has the same old E. H. S. spirit and an intense interest in the day-by-day doings of the boys who uphold the famous Blue and Blue.

It was not difficult, therefore, to engage him in conversation about the events of his undergraduate years at Old Montgomery. They were brilliant years in the history of our school, athletically and academically, as all the records attest. The competition in the Boston Conference has never been more keen, and teams had to be good to be "up there." Typical of the even rivalry of those days is the gridiron record of E. H. S. and B. L. S. in '07, '08, '09, and '10: a victory for each school and two ties. Very few touchdowns went into the scoring, so perfected was the defensive play then.

Colonel Meanix recalls how a great Latin quarterback and captain, Mal Logan, overcame a superb English defense by kicking three field goals in the 1910 game to give the Purple a 9 to 0 victory. Although the Colonel would not relate his own part in that encounter, we know from other sources that his speed and drive featured the work of the E. H. S. backfield in that twenty-fourth game of this long series of sixty-nine.

"Tell us, Colonel," we ventured, "how you think today's type of football compares with the game of your undergraduate days?"

"Far superior in every way," he replied. "The plays now are more scientific, more strategically planned and executed. In the old days we relied chiefly on the line plunge, the punt, and the sweeping end run. The ball carrier had to be sure-handed, because a loose ball might be turned into a long-run touchdown by a speedster of the opposing team. However, the offensive eleven's repertoire now in '55 is so varied that a boy has to be a real student of the game if he would master even the basic elements. The entire offensive unit must operate with split-second precision if its attack is to go at all. The



forward pass itself, expertly done, is a thing of beauty. There is, too, a great deal more to playing on the defense than there ever was in my time. One thing, though, no boys of any era will ever battle for the Blue and Blue, or for the Purple, than did those boys of our day. And they carried the same spirit into college with them. Why, at Harvard, Mal Logan . . ."

Let's call the Colonel the name we have always and most affectionately thought of him by . . . Bill Meanix. In his own career, after high school days, he exemplified the finest ideals of Boston's athletic traditions. After the Blue and Blue came the colors of the B.A.A. in the most glorious years of that renowned organization. Then, the colors of the United States in the Olympics.

His outstanding record in sports, his years of loyal and devoted teaching at English High — both in the old Drill Hall on Montgomery Street and in the newer "Gym" in our present building on Avenue Louis Pasteur — these are some of the things we shall remember about our instructor-emeritus. All his life he has applied to all his activities the ideals of true sportsmanship which he gained from English High. In the supreme test of two World Wars he earned high commendation. In our **Record** file is the exact wording of his Army citation. It begins:

"In recognition of his superior performance of duty . . . outstanding achievement . . . fervent desire to carry out his duties and responsibilities . . ."

We salute our Colonel and wish him the best of all good things, assuring him, too, that the boys of our time will strive to achieve for E.H.S. as did Bill Meanix and his teammates of forty-five years ago.

Through The Years



Year	Winner	Score	Captain Latin	Captain English	Coach Latin	Coach English
1887	Latin	16- 0				
1888	Latin	38- 0	Hildreth	Damon		
1889	English	10- 4	Waters	Anthony		
1890	English	22- 0	Butler	Low		
1891	Latin	14-10	Gould	T. Manahan		
1892	English	12-10	Beale	Clark		
1893	English	6- 0	Cunniff	Adams		
1894	Latin	4- 0	Davis	Ward		Ward
1895	English	4- 0	Maquire	Callahan	Gould	Corbett
1896	English	6- 0	Lowe	Manahan	Gould	J. Manahan
1897	English	44- 6	Carey	W. Murphy		Corbett
1898	Latin	5- 0	O'Neil	Nichols		Richards
1899	English	23- 0	Hurley	Tracy	Maguire	Sherlock
1900	Latin	12- 6	McGrath	Connelly	Maguire	Sherlock
1901	Latin	6- 5	Witherby	Connelly	Kiley	O'Reilly
1902	Latin	25- 0	Hanley	Sullivan	Maguire	O'Reilly
1903	Latin	5- 0	Edwards	Hamburger	Maguire	O'Reilly
1904	Tie	5- 5	Fotch	Duffy	Maguire	O'Reilly
1905	Tie	0- 0	Cowan	Parker	Maguire	O'Reilly
1906	English	11- 0	Jowett	Corcoran	Maguire	O'Reilly
1907	English	5- 0	Elcock	Edmunds	Maguire	O'Reilly
1908	Tie	6- 6	Cleary	J. O'Brien	Mathews	O'Reilly
1909	Tie	0- 0	Madden	Roche	O'Brien	O'Reilly
1910	Latin	9- 0	Logan	Pierce	O'Brien	Crowley
1911	Tie	0- 0	Tate	Dolan	O'Brien	Downey
1912	Latin	7- 6	Craven	Maginnis	O'Brien	F. L. O'Brien
1913	English	21- 0	F. McCarthy	Ignico	F. J. O'Brien	F. L. O'Brien
1914	Tie	3- 3	Walsh	O'Connor	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1915	Latin	14-13	O'Dowd	Monagle	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1916	English	13- 0	O'Connor	Bridges	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1917	English	13- 6	Ryan	Bridges	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1918	Latin	28- 0	Malley	Levenson	O'Brien	Green
1919	Tie	0- 0	Ellis	Levenson	O'Brien	Green
1920	English	7- 6	R. Doherty	Lyons	O'Brien	F. Murray
1921	Tie	0- 0	McDermott	Kolgian	O'Brien	Murray
1922	Latin	20- 6	Harris	J. Martin	C. FitzGerald	Murray
1923	Tie	0- 0	Brine	Bridges	C. FitzGerald	E. Wilson
1924	Latin	7- 0	Gildea	Regan	C. FitzGerald	E. Wilson
1925	English	7- 0	Colbert	W. Doherty	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1926	English	25- 7	J. Sullivan	Sheehan	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1927	English	20-13	Vogel	Crawford	C. FitzGerald	Murray
1928	English	18- 0	Adler	J. Doherty	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1929	Latin	13- 6	Kopans	Kenney	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1930	English	14-13	Wilson	Donahue	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1931	Latin	6- 0	Fitzgerald	Costello	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1932	Latin	18- 7	Gavin	Timmins	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1933	English	20- 7	Downes	Flynn	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1934	Latin	13-12	Belekewicz	Munichello	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1935	English	14- 0	Tully	McPhail	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1936	Latin	13- 0	Gorman	Daly	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1937	Tie	0- 0	Crowley	Cuddy	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1938	English	6- 0	Lambert, Horr	Hickey	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1939	Tie	0- 0	Harvey, Rowen	King	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1940	Latin	19-12	Ward	Brennan	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1941	Latin	19- 0	(A. Kelly	Kearns)	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
			(T. Sullivan	O'Malley)		
1942	English	19- 0	Noonan	Norden	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1943	Tie	0- 0	Brown, Gallagher	A. Kelley	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1944	English	13- 6	Harwood	Driscoll	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1945	Tie	0- 0	Vokey, Greeley	Murphy	C. FitzGerald	B. Kilroy
1946	English	19- 0	(Curran	McGowan)	C. FitzGerald	B. Kilroy
			(Murphy	Tsavaris)		
1947	English	26-13	Mabry	Dell 'Orfano	C. FitzGerald	B. Kilroy
1948	Latin	19- 0	Dempsey, Markoff	Sylvester	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
1949	Latin	19- 0	Kent, Wilson	Stuart	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
1950	English	41-30	Bethoney	Fucillo	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
1951	English	20- 0	Rosenthal	Ruggiero	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
				McCabe		
1952	Latin	30-12	Kannegieser	Carey	McCarthy	Stewart
1953	Latin	31-25	Casey, Connelly	Gautreau	McCarthy	Stewart
1954	Latin	20- 7	Casey, Troiano	McDonough	McCarthy	Stewart
1955			Coulon, Lucido, Rowan	D'Avolio, Lyon	McCarthy	Stewart

Songs and Cheers

English High Cheers

Brackety Ax

Brackety ax co ax co ax
Brackety ax co ax co ax
Hi-O. Hi-O.
Wulla go Wulla go ax
E-N-G-L-I-S-H
High. High. High.
Team. Team. Team!

Touchdown Cheer

Yeah Let's go
Where? TOUCHDOWN!

The Locomotive

E - N - G - L - I - S - H spelling it out three times, getting faster each time, a long whistle, then HIGH SCHOOL.

English High School Alma Mater

Air: "Maryland, My Maryland"

Alma Mater, tried and true,
English High. Our English High
Oft our hearts may turn to you,
English High. Our English High.
Should e'er the laurel wreath be mine
I'll lay the honor at thy shrine,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers are thine,
English High. Our English High.

Personal Cheer

"BRACKETY AX" cheer
with name substituted for
"Team, Team, Team".

English Aweigh

Tune: "Anchors Aweigh"

Go English down the field
Fight till you win;
Let that old football rival
Have it on the Chin chin chin chin
English on top of all
ALWAYS ON TOP
Now comes the time to score
So CRASH THAT RIVAL,
CRASH. THAT RIVAL LINE
Go English down the field,
Sons tried and true;
You'll always know you're
Right when fighting for the
Blue blue blue blue
English on top of all
ALWAYS ON TOP
Now comes the time to score
So CRASH THAT RIVAL,
CRASH. THAT RIVAL LINE

Boston Latin Cheers

Regular B-L-S

B-L-S Rah Rah
B-L-S Rah Rah
Hoo Rah! Hoo Rah!
Boston Latin
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Team! Team! Team!

Locomotive

B - O - S - T - O - N
B - O - S - T - O - N
B - O - S - T - O - N
(Whistle)
Latin! Latin!
Team! Team! Team!

Short Cheer

(name)
Rah! Rah! Rah!
(name)

Short Touchdown Cheer

YEA!
Let's Go!
Where?
TOUCHDOWN!

Alpha Beta Gamma

Alpha Beta Gamma
Hammer! Latin, Hammer!
Thru the Tackles
Round the Ends
Hammer! Latin, Hammer!

Fly Right At 'Em

Fly right at 'em!
Fly right at 'em
Soak 'em
Soak 'em
BOSTON LATIN
(repeat all)

Song

On the field of many colors
Latin's banners rise.
Cheer on cheer like volleyed
thunder
Echoes to the skies!
See, the Latin team is rushing
Gaining more and more;
Then we'll fight! fight! fight!
For we win by might!
Dear Latin, evermore



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AS THE YEARS ROLL BY — continued

college team in America with the exception of the Big Four (Harvard, Yale, Penn, Princeton). It could have played those teams off their feet," he said, "until injuries occurred and replacements were needed. Harry Ball, "the King of the Senior League" (rhb), hit the line harder than any other man I've ever seen, and I've seen all the great ones . . . I've never seen an English player laid out, and only once was the team forced to make substitution."

There were two other games — a 30-minute practice game against Roxbury High, which English took 37-0, and a challenge game with Salem, in which the Blue and Blue claimed the New England championship. It ran an estimated 35-40 minutes and was won by English 18-6.

Except in two brief periods of play — one in which a regular, Lewis, concealed two broken ribs and tried to continue against Latin, and another in the Salem game, when Skip himself invaded the lineup — only two first downs were made against the '99 team in its seven games. Sherlock claimed this was an unmatched record.

When the 1899 team answered the first practice call it was met by a 22-year-old Harvard sophomore whom many of the players knew by reputation as an E. H. S. quarterback of 1894-1898. Daily scrimmages were rough, bruising, punishing affairs."

Three days before the league opener Sherlock had his team play a practice game with Roxbury High.

By that time he had picked his starting team. In the backfield were Lyall Hallet, fb; John Nichols, lhb; Harry Ball, rhb; and Tom Ball, qb. The ends were Trudy Lewis and Ernie Alexander; tackle Columbus Harrison and Joe Farnsworth; guards Capt. George Tracy and Charley Halligan; and center Harry Pray . . . That team played the entire year with only one enforced substitution.

The first league game was against Somerville, defending champions of the Senior League. English won 36 to 0 in a game that was called early in the second half.

Dorchester was next on the list and English won that, 45 to 0. The game was called right after the second half began. At that point Dorchester ran out of players.

Brookline, next, was one of the best in the league. That day it did what no other team had been able to — it scored on English and also gained a first down. English ran for two touchdowns in the first ten minutes, and in that same half had made three separate marches to within Brookline's five-yard line, only to be set back each time on penalties. A Brookline lineman broke through, blocked a punt, and made a long run for a touchdown. Brookline kicked the extra point. However, the final score was English 23, Brookline 6, with the second period considerably shortened.

Cambridge Manual Training School (now Rindge Tech) went down next, 23 to 0.

English still had Latin to play. By that time, Salem, which had lost only two games in three years, had won the Essex League title, claimed the New England championship, and challenged English High . . . Sherlock accepted.

The "Salem Giants" were in fact gigantic. It is estimated

that English was outweighed on an average nearly 30 pounds per player.

Sherlock discovered that Essex League rules allowed a coach to play. Salem's coach, Holman, an ex-Princeton player, was to play fullback. So Sherlock, much to his team's displeasure, placed himself at fullback in place of Hallet.

Salem kicked off. English rushed once and punted into Salem territory. In a series of short gains, plus a 20-yard run, Salem marched 70 yards to the English two-yard line. At this point, because of a head injury he had incurred in the first scrimmage, the team forced Sherlock to leave the field. Hallet came in — and for the first time the regular eleven was on the field.

With three plays in which to score, Salem didn't gain an inch. Harry Pray's punt blocking was one of the top features preventing this. On two successive plays Pray broke through the line and blocked punts, only to have Salem recover. The third kick Pray partially blocked and Alexander caught it for English 10 yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

English won 18 to 6. Salem's touchdown was a freak: Salem kicked off, the ball bounded off a goal post into the end zone (English players thought it was a dead ball) and a Salem player fell on it for a touchdown.

The following week English met Latin, and Harry Ball scored all the points as English won, 23 to 0. In this game Fred Bogardus replaced Lewis, who had fractured two ribs.

At the finish of the season, the cheers of the people still resounded for a perfect team. And each player felt a personal victory after that streak of wins. There were those who acclaimed the Everett team as better; but Tom Ball says that "Skip" Sherlock after reviewing the English '99 team's history agreed that it was just about the best football team as anybody could hope to put together.

We shall leave you with this little reminder: No matter who wins this game, there will be plenty of celebration out on Avenue Louis Pasteur.

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